Report of the Welfare scheme for junior Advocates

1242. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 179 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th August, 1985 and state:

(a) whether the sub-commitee appointed by a resolution dated the 4th July, 1985 to study in depth all the aspects relating to measures of social security provided to members of the legal profession has submitted its report to the Government.

(b) if so, what are the major recommendations of the sub-committee; and

(c) by when the Government propose to implement these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The major recomendations are the following:—

(i) To provide financial assistance to the eligible Junior Advocates for the period of 5 years from the date of enrolment. Special provisions will also made for the Advocates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Women Lawyers, whose representation in the profession is inadequate.

(ii) To constitute Advocates Welfare Fund in each State.

(iii) Establishment of a Trustee Committee in each State to be presided over by a High Court Judge, which will be empowered to grant loans to lawyers to purchase books, to introduce Group Insurance Schemes for Lawyers etc.

(c) The Government has not finalised its views on the question of implementation of these recommendations.

Decline in the use of Hydroelectric Power

1243. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been steady decline in the use of hydroelectric power in the country during the past few years;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of hydroelectric contribution to the total energy generated in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the comparative percentage of decline in the usage of hydro-electric power as against the potential during the last three years, year-wise and what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is its likely impact on the ongoing hydro power projects and on the programme to tap the hydro power potential in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The energy generation from Hydro Electric Power Stations compared to total Energy generation in the country was 35.6 per cent, 34.4 per cent and 30.0 per cent during 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 respectively.

(c) The actual generation vis-a-vis annual design potential and percentage of Hydro generation to annual design potential for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 is as under:—

Year	Annual design potential (MU)	Hydro generation (MU)	% of Hydro generation to annual design potential
1983-84	50443	49867	98.9
1984-85	52684	53785	102·1
1985-86	54780	50933	93.0

Generation from Hydro stations depends upon various factors such as the availability of water kind of hydro station, the purpose for which they have been designed, water requirements for various uses, and the reservoir depletion policy.

(d) The shortfall in hydro generation in some years as against anual design will not affect either the execution of the on going hydroelectric projects or the future programme of tapping hydro potential in the country.

..Thermal and Hydro Electric Power Generation

1244. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise and sector-wise break-up of total thermal and Hydro-electric power generation in each State from January, 1985 to September, 1986;

(b) what was the State-wise demand power during the same period; and

(c) what are the targets thereof for the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The required information is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) The State-wise energy requirement during 1985 and 1986 (January/Sept., 1986) is given in Statement-II (*See* below)

(c) The estimated State-wise energy requirement in the terminal year of the Seventh Plan is given in Statement-III

Statement

State and Sectorwise energy generation for the year 1985 *and* 1986 (*January to Sept.*, 1986)

Energy Generation (MU)

State/Sector	January—Dec. 1985		January—Sept 86	
	Thermal	Hydro	Thermal	Hydro
1	2	3	4	5
B.B.MB. (Central Sector)	..	10086	..	9031
Delhi				
State Sector	1525	..	1033	..
Central Sector	2803	..	2051	..
Total	4328	..	3073	..
J & K				
State Sector	6	829	1	773
Himachal Pradesh				
State Sector	..	555	..	472
Central Sector	..	642	..	705
Total	..	1197	..	1177
Haryana				
State Sector	1235	..	1030	7